

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, May 18, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Monday):** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions for portions of the southeast desert areas as a result of strong winds. Thunderstorms may produce flash flooding over recent burn scars including the Carr, Delta, Hirz and Camp Fire burn scars.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

05/18/20 - 05/24/20

Monday-Tuesday

- Cooling trend with more rain showers, thunderstorms and mountain snowfall expected, mainly across central and northern CA
 - Shower chances extend south to the central coast and central into Monday
 - Thunderstorms may produce flash flooding over recent burn scars on Monday including the Carr, Delta, Hirz and Camp Fire burn scars
 - For Monday, a few showers may reach southern CA, but showers mainly will be across the Sierra Nevada
 - Storm total snow accumulations of 6-12 inches along with gusty winds over the Sierra through Tuesday afternoon will cause travel impacts
- Strong winds in the Kern County mountains and across the southeast desert areas through Monday. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions for portions of the southeast desert areas through Monday as a result of the strong winds.

Wednesday-Sunday

- No significant weather impacts expected across the state
- Breezy northwest winds may begin to increase again across southern CA
- Temperatures will warm Wednesday and Thursday with a slight cool down Friday. Temperatures will rebound by Saturday and Sunday.
- Dry conditions across the state outside of a few showers across far northern CA Thursday night into Friday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/18/20 - 05/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	S Inland/ Southern	S Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Snow	Inland	Inland					
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
Heat Risk	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Inland/ Southern/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern/ Coastal
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Inland						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



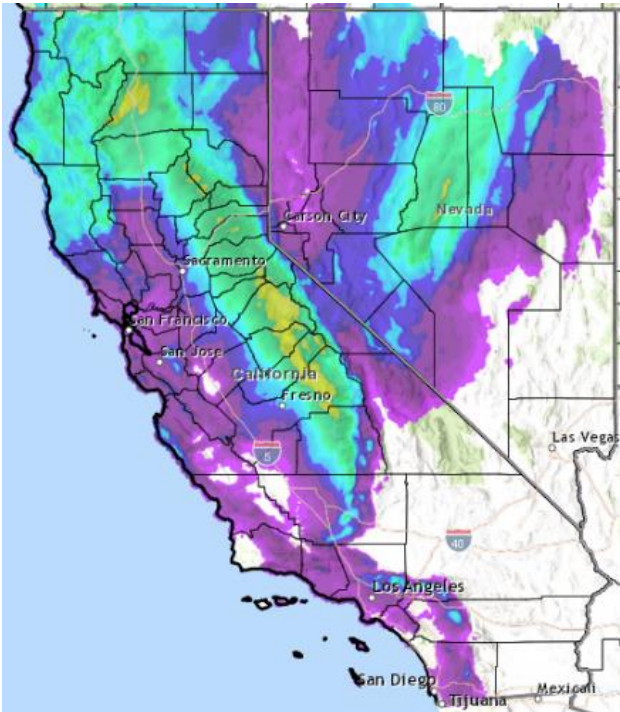
Moderate Impacts



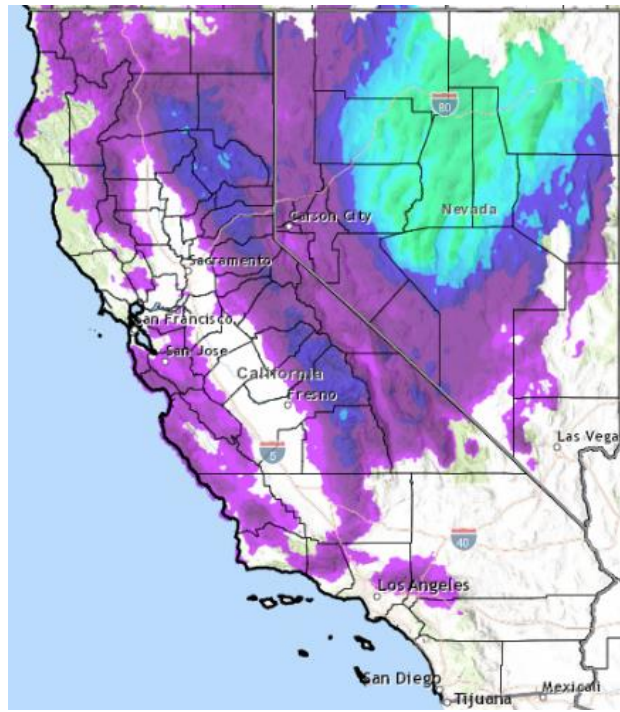
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

05/18/20 - 05/20/20



Monday



Tuesday

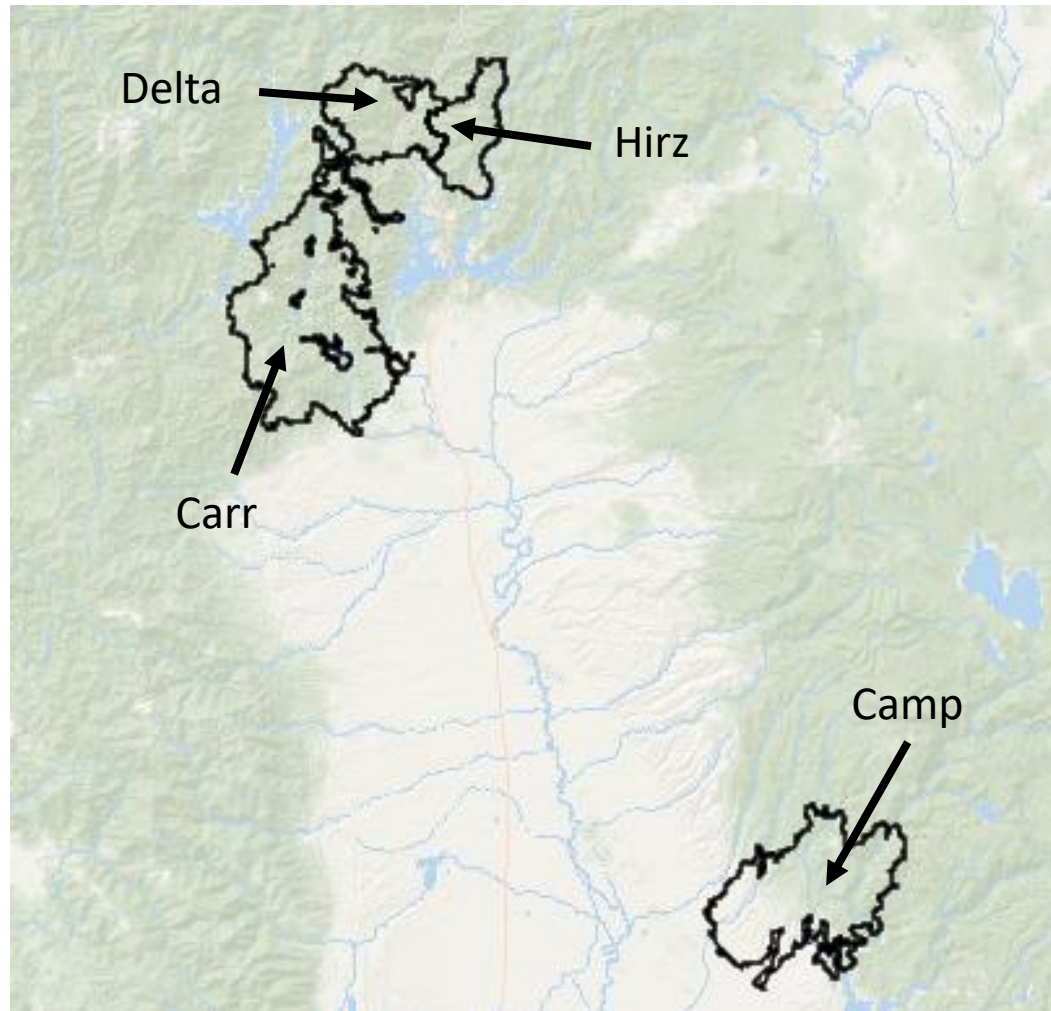


Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



RECENT BURN SCARS OF CONCERN



For Monday, May 18, 2020



WEATHER OUTLOOK

05/23/20 - 05/31/20

6-10 Day Outlook (May 23 – May 27)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state with normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (May 25 – May 31)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for the central portions of the state with normal precipitation favored for the far northern and far southern portions of the state



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